



Economic Growth Region 2

Statistical Data Report for January 2012, Released March 2012

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in January. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, New York posted a rate increase, and four states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while New York experienced an increase and Illinois had no change. The national jobless rate decreased to 8.3 percent from December and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in January 2011.

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states, 12.7 percent in January. California and Rhode Island posted the next highest rates, 10.9 percent each. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.2 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.0 percent. In total, 24 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 8.3 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 18 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



Economic Growth Region (EGR) 2

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall and St. Joseph Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, January 2012

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 8.3%

Illinois - 9.4%

Indiana - 8.7%

Kentucky - 8.8%

Michigan - 9.0%

Ohio - 7.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, January 2012

(high to low)

#13 - Elkhart - 11.2%

#30 - St. Joseph - 10.3%

#32 - Marshall - 10.2%

#39 - Fulton - 10.0%

#67 - Kosciusko - 8.4%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

January 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan 2012 Rate	Dec 2011 Rate	Jan 2011 Rate
U.S.	153,485,000	139,944,000	13,541,000	8.8%	8.3%	9.8%
IN	3,169,745	2,877,868	291,877	9.2%	8.6%	9.8%
EGR 2	294,026	263,710	30,316	10.3%	9.7%	na
Elkhart-Gosh MSA	91,874	81,549	10,325	11.2%	10.9%	12.5%
So Bend-Mish MSA	153,181	137,869	15,312	10.0%	9.4%	10.5%
Elkhart County	91,874	81,549	10,325	11.2%	10.9%	12.5%
Fulton County	10,056	9,052	1,004	10.0%	8.9%	10.5%
Kosciusko County	41,573	38,086	3,487	8.4%	8.0%	9.2%
Marshall County	22,280	19,998	2,282	10.2%	9.3%	11.2%
St Joseph County	128,243	115,025	13,218	10.3%	9.6%	10.5%
Elkhart City	22,793	19,777	3,016	13.2%	13.0%	14.6%
Goshen City	14,339	12,779	1,560	10.9%	11.2%	13.1%
Mishawaka City	25,069	22,431	2,638	10.5%	9.6%	10.3%
South Bend City	44,860	39,504	5,356	11.9%	11.1%	12.0%
Plymouth City	4,843	4,264	579	12.0%	11.9%	N/A
Warsaw City	7,289	6,676	613	8.4%	8.1%	N/A

State Release Date: 3/13/2012 N/A = not available at the time

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

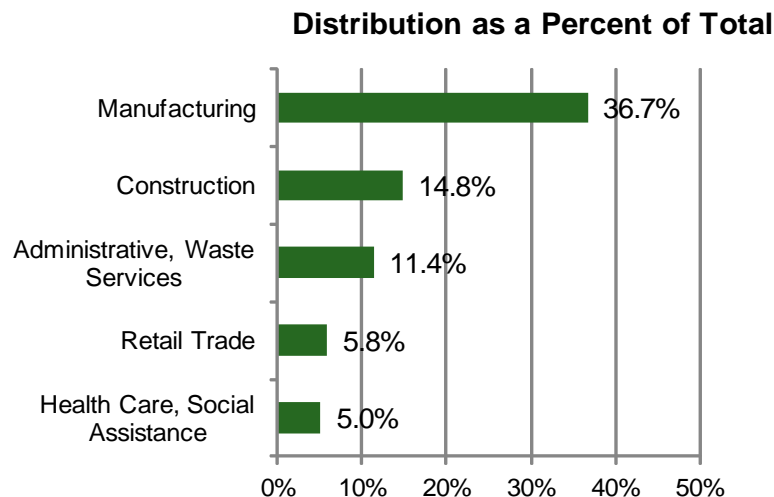
Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2012 from:

CPI Item	Jan-11	Dec-11	Jan-11	Dec-11
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	2.8%	0.6%	2.9%	0.4%
Food & Beverages	4.6%	0.8%	4.2%	0.6%
Housing	1.5%	0.3%	1.9%	0.3%
Apparel	6.6%	-0.7%	4.7%	-1.1%
Transportation	4.7%	1.3%	5.0%	1.1%
Medical Care	3.7%	0.9%	3.6%	0.6%
Recreation	0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.6%
Education & Communication	1.7%	0.2%	1.8%	0.3%
Other Goods & Services	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%	0.1%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 2 Industries, January 2012



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for January 2012 in EGR 2.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, January 2012

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 2

Initial Claims

January 7, 2012 – 1,914

January 14, 2012 – 962

January 21, 2012 – 583

January 28, 2012 – 718

Continued Claims

January 7, 2012 – 10,211

January 14, 2012 – 10,531

January 21, 2012 – 8,202

January 28, 2012 – 7,950

Total Claims

January 7, 2012 – 12,125

January 14, 2012 – 11,493

January 21, 2012 – 8,785

January 28, 2012 – 8,668

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

January 7, 2012 – 12,528

January 14, 2012 – 8,385

January 21, 2012 – 6,731

January 28, 2012 – 6,241

Continued Claims

January 7, 2012 – 74,242

January 14, 2012 – 76,901

January 21, 2012 – 73,500

January 28, 2012 – 74,635

Total Claims

January 7, 2012 – 86,770

January 14, 2012 – 85,286

January 21, 2012 – 80,231

January 28, 2012 – 80,876

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Elkhart-Goshen MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, January 2012

Industry	Jan-12	Dec-11	Jan-11	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Total Nonfarm Employment	107,700	107,900	103,000	-200	-0.2%	4,700	4.6%
Total Private Employment	99,200	99,200	94,100	0	0.0%	5,100	5.4%
Goods Producing	49,400	49,500	47,000	-100	-0.2%	2,400	5.1%
Service Providing	58,300	58,400	56,000	-100	-0.2%	2,300	4.1%
Private Service Providing	49,800	49,700	47,100	100	0.2%	2,700	5.7%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	2,700	3,000	2,500	-300	-10.0%	200	8.0%
- Manufacturing	46,700	46,500	44,500	200	0.4%	2,200	4.9%
Durable Goods	41,100	40,800	37,700	300	0.7%	3,400	9.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	25,500	25,000	22,500	500	2.0%	3,000	13.3%
Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing	19,700	19,100	17,700	600	3.1%	2,000	11.3%
- Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	3,000	3,000	3,100	0	0.0%	-100	-3.2%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17,100	17,200	16,300	-100	-0.6%	800	4.9%
Wholesale Trade	5,400	5,200	5,000	200	3.9%	400	8.0%
Retail Trade	9,100	9,300	8,800	-200	-2.2%	300	3.4%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,600	2,700	2,500	-100	-3.7%	100	4.0%
- Information	600	600	600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	2,900	3,000	3,000	-100	-3.3%	-100	-3.3%
- Professional and Business Services	8,500	8,000	7,200	500	6.3%	1,300	18.1%
- Education and Health Services	10,900	10,900	10,600	0	0.0%	300	2.8%
- Leisure and Hospitality	6,400	6,600	6,000	-200	-3.0%	400	6.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	5,800	5,900	5,300	-100	-1.7%	500	9.4%
- Other Services	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	8,500	8,700	8,900	-200	-2.3%	-400	-4.5%
- Federal Government	300	200	300	100	50.0%	0	0.0%
- State Government	200	200	300	0	0.0%	-100	-33.3%
- Local Government	8,000	8,300	8,300	-300	-3.6%	-300	-3.6%
Local Government Educational Services	4,900	5,100	5,800	-200	-3.9%	-900	-15.5%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 885
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 745
- 3 Production Workers, All Other - 617
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 485
- 5 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 425
- 6 Office Clerks, General - 383
- 7 Cashiers - 322
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 317
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants - 302
- 10 Retail Salespersons - 262
- 11 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 251
- 12 Managers, All Other - 247
- 13 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers - 241
- 14 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 212
- 15 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 205
- 16 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 200
- 17 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants - 199
- 18 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 186
- 19 Accountants - 156
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 146

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

South Bend MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, January 2012							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Jan-12	Dec-11	Jan-11	Dec-11 to Jan-12	Jan-11 to Jan-12		
Total Nonfarm Employment	133,100	136,900	131,000	-3,800	-2.8%	2,100	1.6%
Total Private Employment	117,500	120,700	114,400	-3,200	-2.7%	3,100	2.7%
Goods Producing	21,300	21,800	20,600	-500	-2.3%	700	3.4%
Service Providing	111,800	115,100	110,400	-3,300	-2.9%	1,400	1.3%
Private Service Providing	96,200	98,900	93,800	-2,700	-2.7%	2,400	2.6%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	4,000	4,400	3,800	-400	-9.1%	200	5.3%
- Manufacturing	17,300	17,400	16,800	-100	-0.6%	500	3.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	0.0%	100	2.5%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24,900	25,600	24,900	-700	-2.7%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	6,600	6,700	6,500	-100	-1.5%	100	1.5%
Retail Trade	14,900	15,500	14,600	-600	-3.9%	300	2.1%
General Merchandise	3,500	3,700	3,500	-200	-5.4%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,400	3,400	3,800	0	0.0%	-400	-10.5%
- Information	1,500	1,500	1,600	0	0.0%	-100	-6.3%
- Financial Activities	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
- Professional and Business Services	12,700	13,100	12,000	-400	-3.1%	700	5.8%
- Education and Health Services	34,000	35,100	32,800	-1,100	-3.1%	1,200	3.7%
Hospitals	6,000	6,000	5,800	0	0.0%	200	3.5%
- Leisure and Hospitality	12,000	12,400	11,400	-400	-3.2%	600	5.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	10,000	10,200	9,500	-200	-2.0%	500	5.3%
- Other Services	5,400	5,500	5,300	-100	-1.8%	100	1.9%
Government	15,600	16,200	16,600	-600	-3.7%	-1,000	-6.0%
- Federal Government	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
- State Government	2,400	2,600	2,600	-200	-7.7%	-200	-7.7%
- Local Government	12,100	12,500	12,900	-400	-3.2%	-800	-6.2%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 2 for the month of January 2012

- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Glass Blowers, Molders, Benders, and Finishers
- 3 Sales Managers
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 5 Sales Agents, Financial Services
- 6 Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 7 Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer
- 8 Customer Service Representatives
- 9 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 10 Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders,
- 11 Parking Enforcement Workers
- 12 Parking Lot Attendants
- 13 Personal and Home Care Aides
- 14 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants
- 15 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 16 Cashiers
- 17 Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other
- 18 Structural Iron and Steel Workers
- 19 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 20 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Summary of 2011 Indiana Employees

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS-ALL EMPLOYEES (AE)

Industry	JAN.	FEB.	MAR	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Total Private	35.0	34.9	35.0	34.9	35.2	35.0	34.8	35.1	35.1	35.3	34.8	34.7	35.0
Goods Producing	41.3	41.1	41.3	40.9	41.2	40.7	40.1	41.3	41.3	41.6	40.8	41.0	41.1
Private Service Providing	33.0	32.9	33.0	33.0	33.2	33.2	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.2	32.8	32.6	33.0
Construction	37.4	36.5	37.4	37.7	39.7	38.4	38.8	39.7	38.8	39.1	37.7	38.0	38.3
Manufacturing	41.8	41.8	42.0	41.6	41.4	41.1	40.3	41.5	41.5	41.9	41.3	41.5	41.5
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	35.0	34.6	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.7	35.3	35.2	35.1	35.2	34.3	34.3	35.0
Financial Activities	36.8	36.4	36.3	36.8	37.5	36.9	37.1	36.3	36.5	36.9	36.4	36.6	36.7
Professional & Business Services	36.0	35.8	35.5	35.5	36.2	36.0	35.1	35.4	35.7	36.1	35.4	34.9	35.6
Education & Health Services	32.1	32.1	32.4	32.3	32.6	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.5
Leisure & Hospitality	25.8	26.3	26.4	26.3	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.2	25.8	26.0	26.0	25.6	26.1
Other Services	29.1	28.7	29.1	28.8	28.0	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.7	29.2	28.7	28.4	28.7

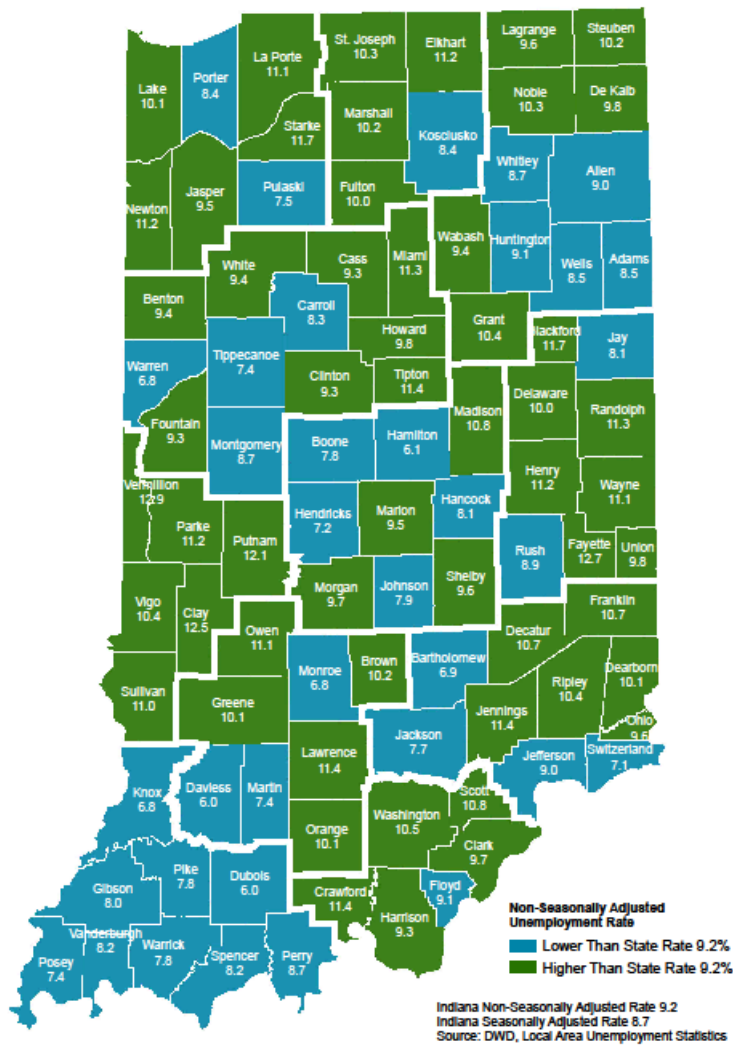
Source: Indiana Workforce Development / Labor Market Information/ Current Employment Statistics Unit (317-232-7715). Published in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor/Bureau of Labor Statistics. Establishment employment is nonagricultural wage

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS-ALL EMPLOYEES (AE)

Industry	JAN.	FEB.	MAR	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Total Private	\$20.79	\$20.55	\$20.43	\$20.30	\$20.44	\$20.32	\$20.61	\$20.63	\$20.72	\$21.01	\$20.88	\$21.14	\$20.65
Goods Producing	\$23.32	\$22.91	\$23.12	\$23.00	\$23.27	\$23.18	\$23.51	\$23.57	\$23.64	\$24.11	\$23.99	\$24.43	\$23.51
Private Service Providing	\$19.79	\$19.62	\$19.36	\$19.22	\$19.30	\$19.17	\$19.45	\$19.42	\$19.50	\$19.71	\$19.61	\$19.78	\$19.49
Construction	\$26.65	\$26.33	\$26.45	\$26.09	\$26.62	\$26.14	\$26.07	\$26.21	\$26.33	\$26.05	\$26.68	\$26.94	\$26.37
Manufacturing	\$22.49	\$22.13	\$22.33	\$22.20	\$22.33	\$22.32	\$22.70	\$22.71	\$22.81	\$23.38	\$23.08	\$23.64	\$22.68
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	\$20.04	\$19.59	\$19.31	\$19.23	\$19.35	\$19.12	\$19.30	\$19.27	\$19.36	\$19.54	\$19.49	\$19.30	\$19.41
Financial Activities	\$24.38	\$23.42	\$23.11	\$22.90	\$22.72	\$22.72	\$22.85	\$23.02	\$22.72	\$23.08	\$22.68	\$21.94	\$22.96
Professional & Business Services	\$20.86	\$20.67	\$20.67	\$20.49	\$20.94	\$20.78	\$21.37	\$21.28	\$21.18	\$21.27	\$21.63	\$21.83	\$21.08
Education & Health Services	\$21.54	\$21.72	\$21.59	\$21.43	\$21.59	\$21.84	\$22.23	\$22.13	\$22.07	\$22.27	\$21.95	\$22.42	\$21.90
Leisure & Hospitality	\$12.83	\$12.82	\$12.66	\$12.44	\$12.35	\$12.24	\$12.26	\$12.22	\$12.51	\$12.30	\$12.46	\$12.80	\$12.48
Other Services	\$18.96	\$18.85	\$18.62	\$18.31	\$18.13	\$17.59	\$16.99	\$16.73	\$16.57	\$16.60	\$16.49	\$16.94	\$17.56

Source: Indiana Workforce Development / Labor Market Information/ Current Employment Statistics Unit (317-232-7715). Published in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor/Bureau of Labor Statistics. Establishment employment is nonagricultural wage

County Unemployment Rates January 2012



INDIANA
WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT
AND ITS **WorkOne** CENTERS

Questions?

Please contact the DWD
Research and Analysis
representative listed below:

Kent Sellers

wsellers@dwd.in.gov

201 E Rudisill Blvd
Fort Wayne, IN 46806

(260) 446-3965

Fax: (260) 456-1964